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WAR WILL BRING FIRST BATTLE AMID THE CLOUDS

Clash Between Germany
and France Will Result
in Novel Warfare.

THE AEROPLANE VS. THE DIRIGIBLE

France Controls Fleet of 5,300 Planes,
With Which It Hopes to Avenge
Loss of Alsace-Lorraine—Ger-
many Uses the Giant Dirigible.

Paris, July 29.—That the imminent clash between Germany and France will result in the first battle between aeroplanes and dirigibles for the supremacy of the air, is admitted by military experts who are already weighing the probable outcome of such a struggle.

The republic of France has confined its aeroplane experiments almost entirely to the lighter than air machines and has a fleet of nearly 5,000 planes under control of the war department. The kaiser, on the other hand, has leaned toward the huge dirigible of the Zeppelin type, whose long travel and gun-lifting ability has given concern to other governments.

A large number of noted French aviators, led by Roland Garros, have offered their services to the minister of war, and it is believed he will accept their aid. At the first signal of war, hundreds of swift French aeroplanes will cross the German border and aid the republic in the realization of the hope which has been deferred for forty-four years—revenge for the loss of the provinces, Alsace and Lorraine.

Concentrating Troops.
The troops of the active army are gradually concentrating near the frontier.

A military guard has been placed in the great flour mills at Corbeil, near Paris, which in the event of war would be taken over by the army. Bakers in Paris are laying in large stocks of flour and the city authorities started forming today a reserve store of 15,000 tons of flour.

Surveillance over Austrians and Germans in Paris, where many thousands of them reside, is being exercised by the police department. The prefect of police ordered the discontinuance of the service of public tables on the sidewalks in consequence of disorders.

The government made an appeal to the press to keep calm and to verify its news concerning the crisis before publishing it.

Adolphe Messimy, minister of war, today visited the military wireless station on the Eiffel Tower and ordered the staff to be doubled.

President Poincaré's return to Paris today from his visit to Russia was made the occasion for a manifestation of patriotic feeling by some thousands of young men belonging to the League of Patriots, of which Deputy Maurice Barres is president. The demonstrators gathered at the railroad station and cheered the president on his arrival. They then formed into a column and marched behind the president's carriage to the palace of the Elysee, immense crowds cheering them as they went by.

The army, the president and the French republic were all cheered enthusiastically by the people. The windows along the route were crowded with women who showered flowers into the president's carriage as it passed.

The government today prohibited an anti-war meeting called by the revolutionary labor organizations.



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1914 JESSE JAMES BESTS RECORD OF HIS PREDECESSOR

Lone Bandit Holds Up at
One Time Thirty-five
Stage Coaches.

PASSENGERS DROP \$3,000 INTO SACK

Sight-Seeers in Yellowstone Park En-
counter Adventure Not Advertised in
Prospectus of Camping Compa-
nies, But It Costs Money.

Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., July 29.—One 145-pound bandit, very bow-legged but with plenty of nerve and a sawed-off rifle, today held up thirty-five stage coaches, the entire equipment of four Yellowstone Park transportation companies, and took \$3,000 from the passengers.

He then escaped with a confederate, who had acted as rear guard. Two hundred United States soldiers are searching for them.

Although Jesse James has been dead thirty years and the Dalton boys a decade, the Yellowstone bandit set up a new mark for stage coach robbers.

The coaches of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, the Yellow Stone and Western Stage company, Wylie Permanent Camping company, left Old Stateville inn at 8 o'clock bound for the lake at Shoshone Point, near the Thumbblunch station, the chief highwayman made his appearance. Masked, carrying a gunny sack, and with a Winchester on his arm, the bandit stopped coach after coach and dined the passengers along the road.

"Cash only," was the terse command of the bandit. His rifle was used as a silent but powerful persuader, and one by one the passengers left the line, dropped their money into the sack and then made way for the next victim. While the sack was being filled, the last stage of the caravan drove up. Driver Frazier took in a glance, turned back to the Winchester on his arm, the bandit stopped coach after coach and dined the passengers along the road.

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After each passenger had given his contribution, the bandit who had remained in the timber made his appearance and the pair mounted their horses and rode away.

Colonel Bret, superintendent of the park, ordered out all scouts and soldiers along the western and southern boundaries.

1 1-4 BILLION IN GOLD AND SILVER IN U. S. VAULTS

Uncle Sam Not Worried by Exports of
Gold, Knowing It Will Return
to States Soon.

Washington, July 29.—As over a billion, two hundred and fifty million dollars in gold coin and bullion is stored in treasury vaults and about \$600,000,000 more of coin is in circulation, treasury officials said last night the United States had no cause for alarm over tremendous shipments of gold from New York to war-clouded Europe.

Secretary McAdoo explained that the country never was in a better position to send some of its millions abroad and declared there was nothing to fear from the drain to meet European demands.

It was pointed out also that while Europe just now was drawing upon America's gold supply, the money would soon be back to pay for the vast quantities of food supplies this country would be called upon to ship across the water.

NEW BANK OPENS MONDAY.

Ex-Gov. Donaghey a Vice President of
Little Rock Company.

Little Rock, July 29.—It is announced that the Bankers' Trust company, the latest financial institution of Little Rock, is to open for business Monday, August 3. H. L. Remmel, chairman of the Republican state central committee, is president, and former Governor George W. Donaghey is one of the vice presidents.

Slashes His Throat.

Despondent over ill health, J. H. T. Hunters, 52 years of age, slashed his throat with a razor at his home near here. He is survived by a widow and nine children.

The Weather

Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Men Behind Europe's Crisis and Men Who Will Do the Fighting



Emperor William of Germany, a group of Austrian army officers and ent reason for the Austro-Serbian war is the refusal of Serbia to knuckle down to Austria in her unreasonable demands bearing upon the assassin of Archduke Ferdinand. The real reason for the war is Germany's fear that without it the Triple Alliance will fall apart while the Triple En-



Czar Nicholas of Russia, tence (Russia, France and England) gains in power, thus disturbing the century old balance of power in Europe. Russia is siding with Serbia in the conflict and Germany with Austria. It will be only a matter of time before the other powers of the Alliance and the Entente are drawn into the war.

WILD SCENES IN N. Y. EXCHANGE

London's Failure to Send
Prices Provokes Intense
Anxiety.

New York, July 29.—Not since the panicky days of 1907 has such excitement and anxiety prevailed on the New York stock exchange as today. The fact that this was the only open market in the world that was free and unrestricted caused the excitement to be intense.

For the first time in history, London failed to send over prices for Americans and this added to the anxiety. Members began crowding around the posts at which the different stocks are traded earlier than usual and the gallery was crowded with visitors.

When the gong clanged loudly for the beginning of trading, the crowds of brokers turned as if by magic from a quiet and orderly aggregation to a seething mass of humanity, which swayed back and forth, brokers frantically yelling their orders, their faces red from the exertion and the cords in their necks swelling until they appeared as if they would burst.

DROPS DEAD WHEN DAUGHTER GIVES PRAISE TO CHRIST

Happiness Over Conversion of Child
Causes Death of Mrs.
Fullington.

Pocahontas, July 29.—When her daughter professed faith in Christ at a revival service near here, Mrs. W. B. Fullington gave a shout of joy and fell dead. She was in the best of health and her death is attributed to excitement attendant upon her joy over her child's conversion.

MAY SETTLE THE WATER PROBLEM

Little Rock Company
Agrees to Demands, But
Asks for Time.

Little Rock, July 29.—A settlement of the long-standing controversy between the city of Little Rock and the water company seems nearer a consummation.

The company agrees to all the demands that have been made by the city for the improvement of its plant to provide an adequate supply of water for public and domestic consumption, but it is asking seventeen months in which to install its new machinery and this is causing some complaints among the citizens who ask immediate relief.

There are some, also who think that the company should be forced to seek some other source of supply than the Arkansas river. It has not been demonstrated whether a sufficient supply can be gotten from deep wells, and opinions differ upon that subject. It is predicted that the time is coming when the city will be obliged to look elsewhere for its water supply. The present franchise has seventeen years to run yet.

CARRANZA AND CARBAJAL AGREE

Amnesty for All Except
Those Implicated in
Madero Murder.

ZAPATA IS APPEASED

Bandit From South Will Co-operate
With Constitutionalists in Restoring
Order—In Meantime Villa Is
Closely Watched.

Washington, July 29.—General Carranza and Provisional President Carvajal have agreed upon a basis by which the government of Mexico will be turned over to the constitutionalists without further fighting. This was made known to the administration today in a message from President Carranza.

The news was confirmed by Senor Castellat, Carvajal's personal representative here, who informed Secretary of State Bryan that he had received a message from his chief to the same effect. He also stated that Carvajal's envoys to the parley, General Villareal and Justice Altamirano, had been instructed to proceed with the plans for peace on the basis agreed upon.

President Carranza has agreed to accept General Carranza's guaranty of safety for all persons, except those directly implicated in the overthrow of the Madero government and the assassination of the late president. All these have already fled from Mexico, it is said.

An agreement by which the Zapataistas will co-operate with the constitutionalists in restoring and maintaining order has also been reached. It is reported here.

U. S. Watching Villa.

Washington, July 29.—Awaiting the assembling of the peace conference between Carranza and representatives of the Carvajal government at Saltillo, Washington officials to (Continued on Page 8.)

CANDIDATES MUST FILE PLEDGES

Corrupt Practices Act Ap-
plies to General Election
as Well as Primary.

Little Rock, July 29.—It has been discovered that the provisions of the corrupt practices act, passed by the last legislature, while intended for primary elections, applies to "all general and special elections" of whatever nature. It provides that candidates in any primary election shall file a pledge thirty days before the election. This requirement had been generally accepted as applying only to primary elections.

Throughout the act primary elections only are referred to, until the last section, which reads as follows: "Section 13.—The provisions of this act shall apply to all general and special elections held for any purpose in this state. Should this section be held invalid by the courts, it shall not thereby be understood as affecting the provisions of this act."

Therefore, the act requires that nominees for office, at the September election are required to file their pledges just as they were for the primary.

ON EVE OF WAR, HUNGARIAN COUNT WEDS FRENCH GIRL

Miss Gladys Virginia Stewart and
Count Apponyi Wed at 3 a. m.

Paris, July 29.—A nocturnal wedding between Miss Gladys Virginia Stewart, daughter of the Countess de Strale de Kna and a member of an old Southern family, and Count Julius Apponyi, member of the great Hungarian family, was brought about early today by the Austro-Serbian war.

The couple had planned to marry in Geneva on August 5, but last evening Count Apponyi received a telegraphic summons to join his regiment in Budapest immediately, prepared to go to the front. After a hurried conference between the count the bride-elect and her mother an immediate wedding was decided upon.

The mayor of Geneva and the priest in charge of St. Joseph's church were notified at 3 o'clock this morning the count and Miss Stewart drove to the town hall and were hurriedly married by special license.

Immediately afterward they proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where a religious wedding was solemnized, and they were driven to the railroad station leaving at 5 a. m. for Hungary.

NEW YORKERS SHIVER.

Furs and Overcoats Appear When
Temperature Drops to 60.

New York, July 29.—Furs and overcoats were worn here early this morning by the "night owls," due to a drop in the temperature, the thermometers registering 60 degrees.

Y. M. P. L. Boards Meets.

A meeting of the board of government of the Young Men's Progressive Business League will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a secretary for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before the body.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR FOLLOWING BOMBARDMENT BY AUSTRIA OF BELGRADE

CZAR NICHOLAS DECLARES HE WILL TEACH
THAT RUSSIA IS NOT TO BE TRIFLED
WITH ANY LONGER.

SERBIAN CAPITAL IN FLAMES; ARTILLERY BATTLE FEW MILES OFF

Roumanian Troops Will March With Russians in Move
Against Ancient Slavic Enemy—Feverish Ac-
tivity in Military Circles of All Great
European Powers.

Vienna, July 29.—Reports reached Vienna tonight that Belgrade is in flames, following the bombardment of the city by two Danube monitors and small warships of the Austrian navy. The shells destroyed the exposed portion of the city, and also battered down the fortifications. The king's palace was badly damaged.

London, July 29.—The Times announces that Russia and Austria have severed diplomatic relations.

Artillery Duel In Progress.
Athens, July 29.—At 6:20 p. m. the following telegram was received at the Serbian legation here:

"Nish, Wednesday, 10 a. m.—During the night Belgrade has been bombarded. Several shells fell in various quarters of the town causing great damage. Shells fell on the Franco-Serbian and a private bank and the proprietor of the latter was wounded. Both banks have lodged protests at the German legation.

"An artillery duel is going on at Zichnitz, five kilometers down the river from Belgrade. In consequence of the fighting one of the pillars of the Save bridge has been destroyed, hence all communication has been completely interrupted."

Serbian Precipitate Fight.

Paris, July 29.—A dispatch from Vienna late tonight confirms the report that Belgrade is under bombardment by the Austrian artillery. This message says that the bombardment was precipitated when a party of Serbians attempted to complete the dynamiting of the bridge over the Save river between Semlin and Belgrade, which was partly blown up Sunday. Austrian troops fired at the Serbians, who retreated to Belgrade and the bombardment followed.

CZAR LOSES PATIENCE.

Russian Ruler Voices Determination
to Effectually Suppress
Austria.

Paris, July 29.—Following immediately upon the first shot on the Danube, Russia today sent Austria notification of her intention to uphold Serbia. This note is tantamount to an ultimatum.

This news was received from St. Petersburg in a code telegram, but it emanates from the most authoritative source. Had not Russia taken extraordinary precautions to prevent any communication of any character from crossing the frontier since last Saturday, her intention to support Serbia on the battlefield would have been known four days ago.

The ultimatum received tonight arrived today by special messenger from St. Petersburg. Martial law was declared in St. Petersburg on Saturday after a cabinet meeting when the czar said:

"I have been patient for seven years, but my patience is now exhausted and I am determined to show Austria she cannot trifle with Russia any longer."

The czar thereupon ordered that mobilization be rushed through secretly, beginning with ten army corps along the frontier. The strictest censorship was immediately enforced, the press gagged and all private telegrams stopped.

Playing for Time.
Russia's uncompromising, but polite attitude toward England and other pacific powers is merely a ploy to gain time. It is no secret that three weeks is ordinarily necessary to put her great army on war footing, but preparations have been carried on so swiftly that the general staff is confident all will be in readiness considerably sooner.

Russia's firm note to Austria followed immediately upon the news of the bombardment of Belgrade. Had the Serbian troops sustained the first success over Austria, Russia might have relented, but the probabilities are that Russian troops may already have crossed the frontier and invaded

Galacia.

It is the czar's firm intention to do away once and for all with Austria's pretensions of exclusive rights in the Balkans, a kind of Monroe doctrine of her own founding. Therefore, a conflict between two groups of European powers seems today inevitable.

This great struggle of races illustrate in a most vivid manner the utter lack of foresight of half the statesmen of Europe. The rough and ready patchwork of European diplomacy which the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente represents has brought England, France and Italy on the brink of the worst war in history on behalf of the Slave cause which, in reality, is as great a menace to them as it is to Germany and Austria. The best authorities believe these are the inner motives of the best statesmen who are now exerting their determination to back Russia, the greatest Slav power, with the mighty French army.

The immediate object of Germany and Austria is to cripple Serbia in order to increase the force with which Austria may in the future face Russia and thus leave Germany safe to send more army corps against France. The French view is that every Serb killed in the first war means another German to fight against France.

The unbroken solidarity of Slav people makes the outlook for Germany and Austria extremely dangerous. With Russia will march Roumania with half a million finely trained, splendidly equipped troops.

Raising War Fund.

Vienna, July 29.—An immediate issue of \$250,000,000 in Austrian treasury bills will be made it is said, to provide for the expense of the war with Serbia.

Russians Pray for Victory.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A most impressive military service was held in the cathedral and special prayer said for the victory of the Clavic race in the coming war. An enormous crowd attended, the laborers mingling with gorgeously-attired officials who will leave for the front tonight.

Food Rials in Vienna.

Vienna, July 29.—It is reported from Ischl, where Emperor Franz Joseph is now sojourning, that the aged sovereign is working on the war situation every day from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. with only brief pauses for meals. He has given up hunting trips, his favorite form of amusement, while at Ischl and proposes to leave the palace at that place in the near future. He will await the developments of events at Budapest before leaving the property, however, as it is near the seat of operations. It is probable that all Austrian and Hungarian ministers will soon go to Budapest.

This city is now thronged with persons who come here immediately after receiving news of the outbreak of war, from the various summer resorts. The enthusiasm of the last few days continues and the departure of soldiers for the front is attended by thousands who sing patriotic songs.

Demonstrations before the German and Italian embassies continued throughout last night, and collections made for the families of the reservists who are going to war have brought large sums. A great amount of money has been contributed to the Red Cross.

There is a dark side, however, for in consequence of the difficulty of (Continued on Page 8.)

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